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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) and § 1.98) AND
STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS (Under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b))

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h). The Examiner is requested to review all cited references and is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality of all cited references on enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent references are not provided, unless required by the Office. Copies of the foreign and non-patent literature documents are provided herewith.

German patent No. 198 01 672 A1, French patent No. 2,561,528, and Russian publication No. 1 720 666 A1 are not in the English language. Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), an English translation of the abstract from esp@cenet Database – Worldwide located at <http://ep.espacenet.com> is attached to German patent No. 198 01 672 A1 and French patent No. 2,561,528 and an English translation of the Abstract of Russian

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publication No. 1 720 666 A1 is attached to this reference, in order to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance for each non-English foreign patent reference.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is requested to consider the following applications owned by Assignee, Nautilus, Inc., of the present application and that may include subject matter similar to that of the present application:

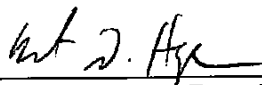
- (1) U.S. application No. 11/427,941, filed June 30, 2006 (Atty. Docket No. 1613/US/2), pending;
- (2) U.S. application No. 10/383,100, filed March 6, 2003, and issued as U.S. patent No. 7,004,891 on February 28, 2006 (Atty. Docket No. 33598/US),
- (3) U.S. application No. 10/192,330, filed July 10, 2002, and issued as U.S. patent No. 7,004,890 on February 28, 2006 (Atty. Docket No. 33596/US); and
- (4) U.S. application No. 10/211,409, filed August 1, 2002, and issued as U.S. patent No. 7,070,545 on July 4, 2006 (Atty. Docket No. 1613/US).

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), no fees are due with respect to this filing. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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